Week 1 Term 4
10 October 2011

What's Ahead . . .

13 Oct  St John’s Ambulance Presentation, (Stage 2 & 3)
         Worm Farm Presentation to interested students
20 Oct  2012 School Enrolment Information Evening
         7.00 School Kindergarten Classrooms
26 Oct  Show - Monster in My Wardrobe
31 Oct  Stage 3 Excursion to Lake Burrendong

Canteen News
Please find attached to the newsletter the canteen price list/menu for Term 4.

Gordon Richter and Simon Ostler are representing the school at the Western Creative Arts Camp at Lake Burrendong this week!

SRC Report
The SRC would like to thank everyone who attended the Term 3 School Social.
The theme ‘Country Kids’ was fantastic and it was great to see so many people dressing up and enjoying the evening of games, prizes and dancing.
The traditional Barn Dance and Strip the Willow were two new dances that the children learnt and even though a few children were pulling faces because they had to hold hands, eventually everyone ended up smiling and enjoying the moment.
The teachers all agreed that the night was enjoyable. The SRC would like to thank Miss Fitzpatrick for being a great MC for the night.

Welcome Back
Are you ready for Term 4? Well here it is! Busy, busy weeks ahead before Santa comes in only 11 weeks! I know that lots of notes come home from school but it’s important that prompt responses are made to ensure that events for the students run smoothly.

Remember if you have any ideas or concerns regarding your child’s schooling please don’t hesitate to contact us. We want the very best for your child.

Have a great week!
Michael Ostler

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Opera at the Dish
Ten very excited children from Parkes East were part of the 50 member choir who nearly stole the show at ‘Opera at the Dish’ on Saturday night. Singing two songs from ‘The Sound of Music’ in front of over 2000 people, including the Governor-General of Australia, Her Excellency Quentin Bryce AC, with the Dish as a backdrop was something these children will never forget!

Pictured below: Back L-R: Taylor Cornelissen, Amy Jones, Britoney Russon, Dana Wales.
Front L-R: Sally Richter, Willow Mitchell-Hoey, Nicholas Campion, Shaneal James, Cordelia Moon.
Absent: Allira Hopgood

Merit Certificates for Term 3 Week 10
KE: Thimanssa Sarathchandra, Danan-Lee Nixon-Tamblyn
1/ 2J: Ethan O'Neill, Chelsea McGarry, Darcy Dawson, Ciana Larsen
2/ 3L: Jacob Chambers, Jasmine Peters
3/ 4M: Lara Jurd, Caitlin Bell
3/ 4N: Carissa Turnbull, Jessica Terrill
5/ 6D: Harley Smith, Britoney Russon
5/ 6F: Tia Rauchle, James Ward

Good Deed Award: Wesley Ormsby
Love of Reading: Ciana Larsen
Mrs Wright: Jess Terrill, Matt Bermingham
Thank you for your fabulous support.
To date we have received 17674
vouchers!

Parkes East has 13315
Earn and Learn points as of last
Friday, 23 September.

A place to call home
World Education Program (WEP) is looking for volunteer
host families for international students arriving in
January 2012. Our students from Italy, Belgium, Brazil
and Japan are looking forward to experiencing life in
Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of
an Australian family soon.

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives
brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next
step and contact WEP today to receive a full information
pack for your family.
Chantel Woods - Inbound Exchange Administrator
Toll Free: 1300 884 733
Email: wep@wep.org.au

Parkes & District ASD Support Group Caring for the Carer
The Parkes & District ASD Group has been formed to
give carers of children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder
the chance to meet others in a similar situation, talk,
listen, support others and be supported, because a little
support goes a long way.

Our next coffee ‘n chat will be Friday, 14 October,
9.30am – 11am in the Parkes Public School Hall. All
parent/carers welcome.

For more information contact Sharon Woods 6864 3224
or you can find us on facebook.

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) 2011 Excursion
Monday, October 31 - Thursday, November 3
Don’t forget—3 weeks!

Please make final payment by Monday, 24 October.
We encourage parents to pay for the remainder of
the excursion by weekly small amounts.

Please return the blue Information for Parents and Medical Consent
form to school as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2012
now being taken.
Please see the school office!

Thank you to Zac and Elly Collins, Nia Boggs, Miss
Fitzpatrick and Mrs Dunn who represented Parkes
East at the Police Remembrance Day Service during
the holidays.

Our very own Mrs Massey in Western Australia
representing NSW at hockey!

Looking for Sharks
Parkes Swimming club will be holding their registration
day for the 2011/12 season on Saturday 1 October at the
Town Pool from 10am-2pm. If you are interested in your
child becoming a more confident and capable swimmer,
participating in regular swim training sessions, increasing
their fitness and having lots of fun, then come along and
join the Parkes Swim Club. Cost: $90 per
swimmer, including daily training and
weekly trials. Please telephone Barbara on
68625282.

Year 6 Sport - Volley Squash
Those students in Year 6 who are participating in
Volley Squash for sport need to pay their $25 to the
front office staff by Thursday, 13 October.

Swimming for Sport
Students in Years 2 to 5 will commence the
swimming for sport program this Friday, 14
October. Please pack swimmers, towel, sunscreen,
water bottle, goggles and an item to keep your child
amused (e.g. book, cards, etc). For further
information, please see blue note sent home today.

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